GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVIVAL OF KULTI WORKS OF IISCO LIMITED
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirement of both ferrous and non-ferrous casting metals has substantially increased due to enhancement of SAIL`s capacity of 20 million tonnes of hot metal from the current level of 13 million tonnes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amount spent on procuring these casting metals from the private sources has increased two fold;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to revive the Kulti Works of Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited (IISCO) to curb the extra expenditure on these castings;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. The requirement of ferrous casting in all plants of SAIL is tapering due to reduction in production through ingot route of steel making as SAIL is increasing production through energy efficient continuous cast route. The requirement of non-ferrous casting is low and is being sourced locally.

(e)to(g): As part of revival package of Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO), it was decided to close down Kulti Works as the unit was not found to be economically viable. There is no plan to revive the unit.